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INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

Director Patricia L. Caruso today said an internal investigation into the circumstances surrounding the parole of Patrick Allen Selepak has revealed that a possible violation of department policy may have contributed to the reinstatement of Selepak's parole.

On Tuesday, February 21, 2006, parolee Selepak was arrested for the murder of a Chesterfield Township couple.

Caruso announced that a Department of Corrections staff person has been placed on administrative leave, pending completion of the investigation. She has also directed staff to complete a review of all policies, procedures and long-standing practices related to the parole of prisoners.

Patrick Selepak was paroled on June 14, 2005 after serving almost eight years in prison for Armed Robbery, Larceny in a Building and Escape Prison. Selepak was first eligible for parole nearly four years earlier on April 12, 2001.

On November 8, 2005, parolee Selepak was arrested by his parole officer at the Macomb County Parole Office in Mount Clemens and charged with violating conditions of his parole. These charges surrounded an October 27, 2005, incident in which Chesterfield Township Police were called to a residence regarding a domestic assault.

Parolee Selepak was ordered returned to prison on November 9, 2005, and was moved to a correctional facility in Jackson on November 10, 2005.

Patrick Selepak was released from prison and reinstated on parole on January 10, 2006. Parolee Selepak was arrested in Owosso on Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

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